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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Gabriel I. Garcia
Masahito YAMAMOTO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/727,621	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9132
Filed: December 5, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
CONTROLLED BY EXECUTING DEVICE	:	
DRIVER PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE	)	
WITH EXECUTION OF OPERATION OF	:	
OBJECT, CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE	)	March 29, 2007
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE	:	
MEDIUM STORING THEREIN CONTROL	)	
PROGRAM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS (As Amended)	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2006, by one month, from February 29, 2007, to March 29, 2007. Please charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the one-month extension fee. Any deficiency should be charged to that deposit account.

In response to the Official Action mailed November 29, 2006, please amend the application as follows: